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1. WE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE US ATTENDANCE AS OBSERVORS AT THE UP-COMING GENEVA MINISTERIAL MEETING OF IRON ORE PRODUCERS WITH COMMERCE MINISTRY DIRECTOR RAJ PAL. RAJ PAL HAS DAY-TO-DAY RESPONSIBILITY FOR IRON ORE EXPORTS, AND WAS A GOI DELEGATE AT THE JANUARY PREPARATORY MEETING.

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2. RAJ PAL WAS HESITANT TO COMMIT HIMSELF ON GOI REACTIONS TO-

WARD US OBSERVOR STATUS AND ADVISED US TO SEE COMMERCE SECRETARY Y.T. SHAH. HE LEFT US WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE INDIANS FAVOR AN INTERPRETATION OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT ALLOWING PARTICIPATION ONLY BY FULL MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION. AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS HERE HAVE TOLD US THAT COMMERCE SECRETARY Y. T. SHAH WOULD PROBABLY OPPOSE THE GRANTING OF OBSERVOR STATUS TO ANY NATION EITHER BY INVITATION OR THROUGH INFORMAL ARRANGEMENTS. IT SEEMS TO US THAT AN APPROACH TO SHAH REQUESTING OBSERVOR STATUS WOULD NOT BE FRUITFUL. SAXBE

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